



# Guide to Recycling at the Acton Transfer Station



Paper/Cardboard	How to Prepare	Do not include
Newspapers and Inserts Corrugated Cardboard Chipboard, cereal/shoe boxes Junk mail and glossy papers Phonebooks, magazines, catalogs Hardcover and soft cover books Loose paper	Place loose paper into bin Flatten boxes  See Gate Attendant	No soiled paper No plastic No plastic bags

Glass Bottle, Can, Plastic Containers	How to Prepare	Do not include
Clear, green and brown bottles Deposit and non-deposit cans Metal food cans Aluminum foil Plastic containers labeled  - 	Remove lids and neck rings Rinse clean Labels may be left on Cans may be flattened	No window glass No dishes/Pyrex No ceramic No light bulbs


Yard waste	How to Prepare	Do not include
Grass, leaves, plants, brush, twigs Woodchips, easily raked materials Christmas trees Dirt, cement, concrete	Bring loose Remove tinsel from Christmas trees	No plastic bags No stumps

Waste Oil	How to Prepare	Do not include
Used motor oil (nothing mixed)	Transport in disposable container	No solvents or gasoline

Styrofoam	How to Prepare	Do not include
Peanuts Styrofoam coolers & packing materials	Place peanuts in a plastic bag Clean only	Food Containers

See Gatehouse Attendant for:	How to Prepare	Do not include
Scrap metal and white goods CRTs, monitors and televisions Florescent light bulbs Batteries Cell Phones Small propane tanks Tennis Balls Antifreeze Sharps Hard Drives	See gatehouse attendant for information and pricing         Must sign a release form	Incandescent bulbs Alkaline batteries Large propane tanks Car batteries

Donations Area
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Returnable bottles and cans (rinsed clean, with caps removed) can be donated to support the Acton Community Supper</li> <li>Clothing can be donated to the Salvation Army</li> </ul>

Unacceptable Items
 <p><b>Chemicals/Solvents:</b> arts and crafts supplies (solvents), gasoline, oil paints/stains, pesticides, photo chemicals, pool chemicals, thinners and solvents, mercury devices, liquid mercury (thermostats/switches)  <b>Household/Yard Waste:</b> asphalt shingles, asbestos florescent fixtures with ballast, lumber more than four (4) feet in length, pressure treated lumber, large propane tanks, sheetrock, stumps, tires on rims  <b>Other:</b> medical waste, railroad ties, 55 gallon drums (unless cut in half with ends removed)</p>

Some items on the "unacceptable" list can be disposed of during the bi-annual hazardous waste day. See <http://www.acton-ma.gov/health> for more information.